

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-8 (Cancelled)

9. (Original) A system for electrophotographic printing, which comprises:

a photoconductive roller for collecting a photostatic charge in a selected form corresponding to an image to be printed, and for retaining toner in the form of the image on a first surface of printing media;

a photostatic charging device for applying the photostatic charge to the photoconductive roller;

a laser for activating selected portions of the charge applied to the photoconductive roller, such portions being in the form of the image;

a development roller for transferring toner to the photoconductive roller, the toner photostatically adhering to the photoconductive roller in the form of the image;

a plurality of transfer rollers arranged along a translatable carriage, each roller being rotatably mounted to the carriage, such that upon selected translation of the carriage, at least one of the rollers is positionable for operative engagement with the photoconductive roller at a selected transfer point, such engagement effecting transfer of the toner image

from the photoconductive roller to the first surface of the printing media, each roller having an effective length different than that of the other rollers so as to enable overhanging edges of printing media having a selected width, such overhanging edges providing a setback from the paper edges and clearance from toner on the photoconductive roller;

a power source for applying a selected voltage to the transfer roller and attracting the toner thereto so as to effect transfer of the toner image from the photoconductive roller to the printing media first surface; and

a feeder for transporting the printing media in tandem with the photoconductive and transfer rollers to the selected transfer point between the rollers.

10. (Original) A system for electrophotographic printing, which comprises:

a photoconductive roller for collecting a first photostatic charge in a selected form corresponding to an image to be printed, and for retaining toner in the form of the image for printing on a first surface of printing media;

a photostatic charging device for applying the first photostatic charge to the photoconductive roller;

a laser for activating selected portions of the charge collected on the photoconductive roller into the form corresponding to the image;

a development roller for transferring toner to the photoconductive roller, the first photostatic charge attracting the toner and causing the toner to photostatically adhere to the photoconductive roller in the form of the image;

a plurality of transfer rollers arranged along a translatable carriage, each roller being rotatably mounted to the carriage, such that upon selected translation of the carriage, at least one of the rollers is positionable for operative engagement with the photoconductive roller at a selected transfer point, such engagement effecting transfer of the toner image from the photoconductive roller to the first surface of the printing media, and each roller having an effective length different than that of the other rollers so as to enable overhanging edges of printing media having a selected width, such overhanging edges providing a setback from the paper edges and clearance from toner on the photoconductive roller; and

a feeder for transporting the printing media in tandem with the photoconductive and transfer rollers to the selected transfer point between the rollers.

11-18 (Cancelled)

19. (Original) A method for printing an image electrophotographically on printing media, which comprises the steps of:

- i. moving in a first direction a photoconductor for collecting a photostatic charge;
- ii. using a selected voltage from a power source, charging the photoconductor with the photostatic charge;
- iii. activating selected portions of the charge on the photoconductor

corresponding to an image to be printed on a first surface of the printing media;

iv. rotating a development roller adjacent to and in tandem with the photoconductor but in a third direction generally opposite to that of the first;

v. transferring toner from the development roller to the photoconductor, the toner photostatically adhering to the photoconductor in a form corresponding to the image to be printed;

vi. translating a carriage with a plurality of transfer rollers rotatably mounted thereto so as to position at least one of the rollers in contact with the photoconductor, the point of contact defining a selected point for transferring the toner image from the photoconductor to the first surface of the printing media, each roller having an effective length different than that of the other rollers so as to enable overhanging edges of printing media having a selected width, such overhanging edges providing a setback from the paper edges and clearance from toner on the photoconductor;

vii. transporting the printing media in tandem with and to a point between the photoconductor and the transfer roller; and

viii. attracting toner on the photoconductor toward the transfer roller so as to effect transfer of the toner image from the photoconductor to the printing media first surface.

25. (Original) An apparatus for use in a system including a photoconductor for collecting a photostatic charge in a selected form corresponding to an image to be printed, and for retaining toner in the form of the image on a first surface of printing media, the apparatus including a plurality of transfer rollers arranged along a translatable carriage, each roller being rotatably mounted to the carriage, such that upon selected translation of the carriage, at least one of the rollers is positionable for operative engagement with the photoconductor at a selected transfer point, such engagement effecting transfer of the toner image from the photoconductor to the first surface of the printing media, each roller having an effective length different than that of the other rollers so as to enable overhanging edges of printing media having a selected width, such overhanging edges providing a setback from the paper edges and clearance from toner on the photoconductor.

26-27 (Cancelled)

28. (New) The system of claim 9, wherein said selected translation of the translatable carriage occurs through linear motion of said translatable carriage relative to said photo conductive roller.

29. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein said translatable carriage includes at least three transfer rollers of different lengths disposed on said translatable carriage in an order based on said different lengths.

30. (New) The system of claim 10, wherein said selected translation of the translatable carriage occurs through linear motion of said translatable carriage relative to said photo conductive roller.

31. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein said translatable carriage includes at least three transfer rollers of different lengths disposed on said translatable carriage in an order based on said different lengths.

32. (New) The system of claim 19, wherein said translating a carriage occurs through linear motion of the translatable carriage relative to said photo conductive roller.

33. (New) The system of claim 32, wherein said translatable carriage includes at least three transfer rollers of different lengths disposed on said translatable carriage in an order based on said different lengths.

34. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein said selected translation of the translatable carriage occurs through linear motion of said translatable carriage relative to said photo conductive roller.

35. (New) The system of claim 34, wherein said translatable carriage includes at

least three transfer rollers of different lengths disposed on said translatable carriage in an order based on said different lengths.